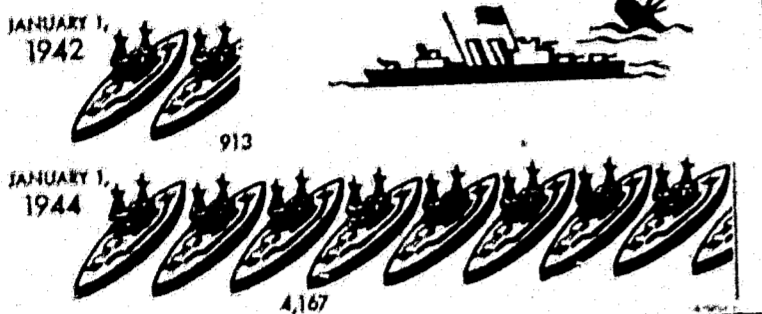


WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazi Airfields, Defense Fortifications Smashed by Huge Allied Air Armadas; House Group Studies Income Tax Plan; Midwest Floods Cause Heavy Damage

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TELEFACT

GROWTH OF U. S. NAVY
(SHIPS IN COMMISSION)

EUROPE:

Zero Hour

All the world tensed in anticipation of the U. S. and British invasion of western Europe, expected to coincide with other Allied thrusts in the Mediterranean and a great Russian offensive against German lines in eastern Poland.

As the enemy reported on huge concentrations of Allied shipping and naval formations in English waters, neutral sources quoted German strength at 90,000 men in Norway, 100,000 in Finland; 100,000 in the Balkans; 375,000 in Italy; 75,000 along the Mediterranean coast, 450,000 along the Atlantic wall, with 800,000 at strategic points in France, Germany and central Europe and finally 2,625,000 in Russia.

The zero hour approached for the greatest battle in history. U. S. and British bombers roared over Europe, smashing at concrete and steel defense lines over which the enemy might rush troop concentrations and pouring fire on industries supplying the Nazi wehrmacht.

INCOME TAX:

Plan Simplification

Of the nation's 50,000,000 taxpayers, 30,000,000 would not be required to file individual returns if Congress approves the House ways and means committee's simplification bill, drawn after long protests over present complicated forms.

Under the committee's bill, a person earning up to \$3,000 would have his whole tax deducted under the withholding plan, and he would just have to file a copy of his employer's withholding receipt at the year's end.

To simplify tax rates, the committee's bill calls for abolition of the victory tax and the creation of a normal tax of 3 per cent and a surtax starting at 20 per cent on all income in excess of personal exemptions and a straight 10 per cent credit.

CIVILIAN GOODS:

Production Urged

Following congressional pressure applied particularly by Senators Stewart (Tenn.) and Wherry (Nebr.), the War Production board withdrew a previous order freezing civilian goods output to first quarter levels.

As a result of W.P.B.'s latest action, opportunity should develop for a gradual reconversion to consumer merchandise, particularly in those plants facing expiration of war contracts and shutdowns.

"Military production will not be hurt by a gradual conversion of industry to the manufacture of civilian goods," Senator Wherry said. "There is no reason why flat irons, automobile parts, general machinery parts, alarm clocks and dozens of other urgently needed products cannot be made now."

CORN:

U. S. Sole Buyer

To supply processing industries with badly needed supplies of corn, the government has set the farm or elevator sales of the grain in 125 counties in Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana except to U. S. agencies.

At the same time, War Food administration announced that the government would stand all expense of shipping and transporting corn from the farm to the elevators, where sellers would receive the local selling price.

Approximately 80,000,000 bushels of corn are needed by the processing industry for making food products and material for fiber board, adhesives, drugs, vitamins, explosives, chemicals, plastics, etc.

DRAFT:

Depends on Losses

Unless European or Pacific military operations impose a severe drain on manpower, selective service officials expect 1944 draft calls to be met with men under 30, it was revealed.

Induction of younger men, however, may place a heavy strain on industry and agriculture, Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey declared, adding: "Older men, physically unfit for service . . . and women can and must replace these young men at the lathes and on the tractors . . ."

Of monthly requirements for 150,000 men, General Hershey said, about 60,000 can be met from men becoming 18, and the rest must be supplied from the 1,000,000 under 20 now deferred, of whom 600,000 are expected to pass their physicals.

STEEL:

Union Grows

Philip Murray's United Steelworkers of America have grown into one of the most powerful labor organizations in the country, with membership of 938,500 and net assets of \$3,313,077, including \$2,174,313 in cash, according to a semi-annual report of the union.

During the year ended November 30, 1943, the USA signed up 210,875 new members and increased assets by \$1,538,177, including \$759,313 cash.

During the six-month period ending November 30, 1943, USA paid \$227,000 to the CIO with which it is affiliated, and also raised \$102,500 for the CIO's political action committee. Costs of negotiations and wage scale conferences totaled \$35,376 and traveling expenses of officials and representatives were \$78,161.

SUPREMACY:

Religious Freedom

In a majority decision read by Justice Douglas, the U. S. Supreme court reaffirmed the freedom of religious worship, asserting no jury had the right to pass on the validity of any doctrine.

"Freedom of thought . . . embraces the right to believe what one pleases and to manifest that belief in religious worship, asserting no jury had the right to pass on the validity of any doctrine."

Justice Douglas, who wrote the opinion, said that the government has no right to interfere with the freedom of religious worship, asserting no jury had the right to pass on the validity of any doctrine.

"If one could be sent to jail because a jury in a hostile environment found these teachings false, little indeed would be left of religious freedom," the justice said, adding that if the court case were subject to judgment, "then the same can be done with the religious beliefs of other sects."

ARMY:

Ask Single Command

In the interests of efficiency, unity of command, economy and elimination of duplications, two war department officers studying reorganization of the services urged the consolidation of the army and navy into a single command instead of separate arms as at present.

However, the spokesmen refused to go as far as Representative Mann (Minn.), who also suggested the adoption of a single uniform for all branches and their functioning as teams. Declaring unity of command at the top would be sufficient, the spokesmen favored retaining the separate identities of the services.

Without a single command, the spokesman said, the task of coordinating army and navy units and preparing for defense must be left to the President, without any workable machinery to aid him. Economies in securing munitions and other supplies would be effected through a single command, the spokesman asserted.

WORLD BANK:

For Trade Stability

Consultant economists of 30 out of the 34 United Nations were reported to have agreed on the formation of a world bank with a capitalization of 10 billion dollars to promote international business stability in the postwar period.

Functions of the bank in which the U. S. would have a 24 billion dollar interest, would be to provide member nations with finances for holding up the value of their money, preventing any drops that would depress their business activity.

Great Britain with \$1,250,000,000 and Russia with \$1,000,000,000 would be the two other biggest subscribers to the bank, on whose managing committee of nine, the U. S. would have one vote.

BRIEF TAXES

The British exchequer intends to raise about 12 billion dollars of the annual cost of the war by taxation, with the levy amounting to approximately \$350 for every person in the kingdom. The year's expenditure for war will likely be double this amount, or slightly more than last year.

Further increases in the tax on non-essential items are anticipated. The basic rate is now 50 per cent on incomes and 100 per cent on luxury items.

Washington Digest

U. S. Farm Expert Gives Friendly Advice to China

Department of Agriculture Officials Visit Chinese, Suggest Practical Methods of Increasing Food Production.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

Out in Falls Church, Virginia, a little way from Washington, there lives a friend of mine who was brought up on a farm. Last year, some new neighbors moved in next door — city folks, you could tell by looking at them, but full of pep and vinegar and very patriotic. They started out to make a victory garden.

My friend could tell by the way they handled their hoes that before long, they'd be asking him for advice.

It's a good neighbor, but he isn't nosy. So he just waited.

Well, it wasn't long before the man next door came up, leaned over the fence, and said: "How is it your garden is coming along so good and mine ain't?"

My friend smiled, and then he pitched in and told him some of the facts of plant life.

It isn't going to benefit my friend even if his neighbor's garden is a record breaker but he's a typical American and he's doing what we all used to do back in the old days when neighbors depended on neighbor — giving a helping hand when it is needed.

Last week, I sat down across the desk from a big, black-haired fellow, who looks a lot younger than he is in years and wisdom. His name is Dr. Ralph W. Phillips.

When I talked with him, he had just returned from giving a little neighborly advice over the back fence to our Chinese neighbors. He's in charge of genetics investigations for the Department of Agriculture and he was loaned to some 21 other experts, to go over to China (at the invitation of the Chinese) to look around and see what ought to be done to improve their stock.

For you and me and most Americans, even those who don't know any more about a farm than to know "shorts" are just milk wouldn't be much of a critic. But believe it or not, one of the results which it is hoped Dr. Phillips' trip will achieve is to explain to the Chinese why cows have udders.

First-Hand Facts

The Chinese know many things which we don't know, but Phillips has put between the covers of a book now being printed in China, a lot of things that the Chinese never knew before. He got his facts first hand, traveling over most of the unoccupied parts of China with the Chinese Minister of Agriculture and a good interpreter, and collected them against his own expert knowledge of animal husbandry. But as he said in a c.c., if you know anything about a cow, a sheep or a horse, you don't need an interpreter to tell you what's the matter with it.

It was a hot day in Washington when I interviewed Dr. Phillips and he had his coat and vest off.

"I'm a shirt-sleeve diplomat," he said to me.

When I learned a little more of the details of his particular job, I realized that it was one in which you had to take off your coat and roll up your sleeves. Among other things, he rode several hundred miles over what the Chinese called "milk roads," in ancient automobiles, and a good many miles on the back of a very tough Mongolian pony.

This friendly, easy-going shirt-sleeve scientist typifies the new order — he is part of a new, honest effort (as one member of the State department said to me) "to establish a relationship of people to people" rather than a relationship of diplomats to diplomats, or government to government.

Dr. Phillips witnessed the effects of the great migration of the Chinese government followed by its universities, its people, its industries. This great movement, enforced by the Japanese occupation, opened up vast territory in western and northwestern China about which very little was known and with which the rulers of China heretofore have been very little concerned. For the sake of this discussion, China can be roughly divided into two quite different agricultural domains. In the crowded eastern provinces,

small farming and very small farming, indeed, is the chief activity. In the west, there are great grasslands better adapted to the raising of stock.

Animal husbandry in China must meet one immediate problem, and that is, increasing and improving production in the western part of the country and breeding for restocking in the areas which will be re-occupied when the Japanese are driven out.

The heavy demands for food by the American military, to say nothing of China's own soldiers, make it necessary for the Chinese to increase food production to the utmost. At present, however, Dr. Phillips reported that except for the famine areas where drought or insect attacks have affected the crops, the Chinese people have more food available than is popularly believed.

But they aren't making the most of their cows and pigs and chickens. As to the Chinese cow, about which Dr. Phillips spoke with great feeling, one of the first things to do is to teach the Chinese peasant that it gives milk and that milk is a pretty good food. And then to improve the breed so that it will give milk. At present, the cow is a beast of burden, a draft animal. However, it isn't even as good a draft animal as it could be. It will not be difficult to improve the breed so that it will be more efficient as a beast of burden and as a milk giver at the same time.

Of course, the Nomadic people who live on the great plains of northern China, who live from their herds, use the milk as food, mostly dried in the form of cassein. They also store butter. They have the yak and a hybrid animal, a cross between a yak and a cow, which is called a "plan-niu."

The chickens in China aren't much to crow about either. I take it, from Dr. Phillips' description, if they lay only 50 to 60 eggs a year, nobody complains. There, too, breeding from selected types that China already has would be a great help.

Dr. Phillips likes the Chinese donkeys and in spite of personal experiences on their backs, thinks Mongolian horses have possibilities. Very good mules are produced by crossing the Mongolian mare and the donkey. But the Mongolian horse is a little, tough-mouthed, flat-withered, crooked-legged animal which could be greatly improved with inter-breeding with a good saddle horse strain.

No Ordered Effort

Dr. Phillips had first-hand experience with these little animals whose ancestors were tough enough to carry Genghis Khan across Asia but are too tough to follow the bridle if they get other ideas.

Up until now, there seems to have been no ordered effort by the representatives of any other foreign country to assist in the improvement of Chinese livestock. Missionaries here and there have introduced better grades which have had an influence in the immediate vicinity, German missionaries brought in some nice fat pigs. Others introduced good chickens and cows. But these were only a drop in the bucket.

The Chinese Department of Agriculture itself is a new thing and has very little background of training or experience. Perhaps the one most important influence has been the exchange established between Cornell University and the University in Nanking. A number of experts in agriculture have been trained at Cornell and have gone back to China.

Naturally with such a large proportion of the population illiterate, it will be exceedingly difficult to spread the information even when the Chinese leaders themselves are trained.

The present Chinese government, despite the fact that almost every ounce of energy has to be turned toward fighting the war, has shown an interest evidenced by the welcome reception given the various American representatives, and the United States on its side has sought to improve its relations between people and extend its influence by this activity which is a part of the cultural relations program.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Premier Hideki Tojo's government has announced details of a countrywide "vacant lots utilization program" under which the land along railroad lines and highways, as well as other available vacant areas, will be put to use for growing pumpkins and soybeans to help solve Japan's war food problems. The plan is quite reminiscent of our own victory gardens.

Yanks on leave in British restaurants ask for roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, fish and chips and homemade scones, while British customers have taken to trying customarily American dishes such as chicken with apple pie, and fried chicken and waffles, the British Information services report. The war may lead to an exchange of cooking recipes as well as an exchange of ideas.

GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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FEDERAL OWNERSHIP

AFTER THE WAR

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT has invested more than 20 billion dollars in war industrial plants which will be useless for the purpose for which they were erected when the war is over. In many cases these plants are but additions to smaller plants that were in existence before the war. In but few cases have the plants been directly operated by the government but have been under private management.

What will happen to this array of industrial productive capacity is one of the subjects covered by the Bernard Baruch report to the President and being considered by Congress. A corollary of bureaucratic heads are urging that the government not only retain ownership, but also that the government operate them on peacetime products in competition with private industry.

These plants are distributed among thousands of communities, and each community in which one is located has a direct interest in the problem of its disposal. There is one illustration left over from World War I that can provide a basis for consideration. Hoboken, N. J., is a waterfront town in the New York harbor area. In it were located the docks of the North German Lloyd steamship company, a German owned corporation. The government seized those docks as alien property. That was more than 25 years ago, and the government still holds them as federal property. During those 25 years the little city of Hoboken has not received one cent of tax revenue from them. Based on the rentals of similar docks in Hoboken those owned by the federal government would have earned under private ownership \$923,993 during 1943. From that sum Hoboken would have collected \$478,245 as taxes. As it was, Hoboken got nothing, and the loss had to be made up by other forms of taxes, paid by the people of the town.

Despite lower rental charges, made possible because of no taxes, the government owned and operated piers have not been used to anywhere near capacity. Ship owners object to the theoretical regulations and the bureaucratic red tape they must wade through to use them. It has resulted in a 75 per cent loss in employment on the government owned piers, and an annual loss of some six million dollars in retail trade in the town.

What has happened in Hoboken through 25 years of government ownership and operation can happen in any community in which the government owns a war plant, unless that plant passes into the hands of private owners to be privately operated when the war is over.

Mr. Baruch strongly urges the transfer of these plants to private ownership and operation as a necessity in the preservation of our free enterprise system. The problem is actually in the hands of Congress and Congress will do what the people emphatically demand.

FARMERS AND FERTILIZER VIA C.O.D.

AGRICULTURAL department representatives in California, and possibly in other states, are advising farmers to buy fertilizer and take a receipt for the cost, and the government will refund the cost in 1945 from the agricultural department appropriation of next year. In California, where citrus and other fruit and vegetable crops represent small acreage, the promise is to refund the cost of sulphur fertilizer to the extent of one ton per acre up to ten acres. For anything beyond ten acres the refund to be 25 per cent of the cost. It remains to be seen what Congress will say about it, and that, of course, depends on who is elected to Congress in November. It pleads aid to the farmers on a C.O.D. basis.

FREIGHT RATES

THE PRESENT FEDERAL TAX on commodity transportation costs is far from equitable for all sections of the nation. Transportation on a bushel of wheat from Montana to the sea coast is much greater than from states further east. The transportation tax on that bushel of Montana wheat is more than on the wheat grown farther east, and the farmer pays that difference in the price he gets for his wheat. Justus Cramer of the California State Railroad commission proposes a tax on the basis of weight of commodities of different freight classifications. All products of any one classification would pay the same tax regardless of the distance transported. That would be equitable for all.

TO, AT THIS TIME, BUY a new atlas on the presumption the end of the war will not see new national boundaries is presuming more than can be reasonably expected. There will be new boundary lines in Europe, in Asia, Africa and the islands of the seven seas. We are not an imperialistic nation but when it is all over the American flag will replace the banner of the Rising Sun on many a Pacific isle. Some of the small nations will have disappeared from the map of Europe, colonies in Africa will change.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

BIG LEAGUE PILOT: Mel Ott, manager of the New York Giants baseball club, has been accepted by the army. He is 35 and has two children. Ott played the Giants at 16 and remained with them for 19 years. A league record. He also hits the home run record of 45 and for runs batted in with 1,000. He is the first big league manager to be drafted.

DRIED EGGS: Profits of the egg drying industry will be unsketched reduced by action of the War Food Administration. The WFA has now allowed a cut of processing and approximately five cents profit per pound of egg powder. Some processors had been buying eggs at considerably below market prices and so were obtaining an unduly large profit.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Judith Grover Tent No. 17 D. of U. V. held their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman, Tuesday evening, April 25th. Every officer was present. Plans for Memorial Day were discussed.

On Thursday evening, April 27th the Tent held a special meeting with Dept. President, Marian Girrell of Bangor in attendance. All officers except musician were present. The Dept. President gave helpful suggestions concerning the ritualistic work and gave a brief summary of the work which the D. of U. V. is doing in the State and nation. The following program was enjoyed.

Reading, "Gettin' Sleepy".
 Reading, "Ulysses S. Grant's Birth-day".
 Organ solo, Ramona Farnum.
 Reading, Old Flag, Verna Swan.
 Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, fruit salads and tea were served by Verna Swan and Bessie Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott entertained a family group Sunday including Mrs. Florence Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Farrington, Roberta and Alan and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Dean and James of Locke Mills.

The Susan E. Haswell Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Verna Swan Friday evening with several members present. Discussion and readings of Mission work were enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and tea were served.

Rev. and Mrs. Adrian Walcott of Mechanic Falls were Saturday visitors of Miss Orla Walcott and Miss Alice Chute.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum daughters Ramona and Mary Stuart and Miss Lois Davis were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Berry at Gorham, N. H.

Cpl. Robert N. Farrington, who has been on army maneuvers near Nashville, Tenn. is spending a day furlough with his family. Mrs. Adeline Noyes returned to her home Friday after spending the winter with her daughters in Portland and Island Pond, Vt.

Mrs. Dora Whitman, who has been spending several days with relatives and friends, returned to her home in South Paris, Saturday night.

The annual business meeting of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church was held Monday evening, May 1st. The following officers were elected:

Moderator: Rev. Franklin Keehl

Deacons: Kirke Stowell, Roy Newton, Porter Swan

Deaconesses: Fannie Howe, Irene Keehlwetter, Edna Newton

Trustees: Porter Swan, Kirke Stowell, Robert McKen Sr.

Treasurer: Clarence Cole

Clerk: Mildred Dunham

Collector: Edith Whitman

Finance Committee: Verna Swan, Lettie Hemingway, Beatrice Judkins

Pulpit Comm.: Mildred Dunham, Roy Newton, Kirke Stowell

Music Comm.: Margaret Howe, Gertrude Redman, Rev. Franklin Keehlwetter

Membership Comm.: Verna Swan, Elva Abbott, Inez Whitman

Ways and Means Comm.: Elva Abbott, Nellie Sweet, Louise Sawyer, Gertrude Redman

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HANOVER

Mrs. W. W. Worcester

Chester Cummings and family attended the supper and church meeting held at Rumford Point Wednesday night of last week. The black cat appeared to be a success on Tuesday night of last week as the town was in darkness during the prescribed time.

Several attended the union service held at Rumford Center Church last Sunday.

Next Sunday the members of the Men's Club of the Church at Rumford Point will attend in a body.

Parke Russell and Mrs. C. U. Worcester were called to Portland Wednesday of last week on account of the serious illness of Phil Redmond, who suffered a shock the day before. He remains in a critical condition. Parke Russell returned to his home Friday night. Blanche Worcester remained to be with her sister, Gladys. Sgt. Russell Redmond came to Portland by airplane from New Mexico and Phil Jr. came by airplane from Texas.

Funeral services were held at the Barker funeral parlors on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Jack Ferren of Rumford Point.

Ira Brown attended the power chain saw demonstration at Henry French's farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller have been on a week's vacation trip to Portland and other places. Mrs. Una Stearns is delivering the milk during Mr. Miller's absence.

Mr. and Barker delivered goods in Dixfield on Friday and in Andover on Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Staples and aunt, Mrs. Lapham were callers at Mrs. Alice Staples last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt quietly observed their 50th wedding anniversary, April 28, at their home here. Their son, Carrol Holt and wife spent the afternoon with them bringing gifts and ice cream.

F. F. Francis and several others from Rumford called on them and they received a lovely bouquet of flowers from their grandchildren. James Herbert, who is stationed in Louisiana, and Geraldine who is in defense work in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Penney are moving into their new home purchased from the Swan estate.

Mrs. Georgia Abbott returned to her home Sunday after spending the winter at the home of Mrs. Susan in Mexico. Mrs. Susie Thomas came with her to assist in moving up the house.

Mrs. Clovis Babineau and Mrs. The Stearns were in Wilton Sunday.

Mr. Dyke has completed his work at Cummings Garage and plans to go to the lakes as soon as the weather improves.

Mr. Babineau is now delivering milk to the homes in his territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Iyer, Mrs. Amy March and Mrs. Alice Hopkins and Mrs. Robert Carrier were callers in the morning.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Angela Onofrio, Mrs. Joseph Baker and Mrs. John Nowlin

A birthday party was given to Thomas and Timothy Carter Sunday by their mother, Mrs. Richard Carter. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Buddy Conner, Alvin and Ruth Stevens, Teddy and Anne Carter, Joan Ward, John and Howard Gunther, David Buck, Mrs. Ada Conner, Mrs. Ray Carter, Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and the guests of honor, Timothy and Thomas Carter.

Edward Mason called at Harold Bartlett's Saturday evening.

Patsy Gunther spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean, at Sunday River.

Mrs. Roger Foster is delivering milk for Ernest Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buckman and children called at Augustus Carter's Sunday.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Rev. George Duke conducted the Church Service at the Town House Sunday afternoon with a good attendance.

Miss Ruth Bumpus spent the week-end at her grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus, Auburn.

At the meeting of Round Mountain Grange Monday evening, the 2nd degree was conferred upon Mrs. Laura Pinkham and Ben Inman. Several officers were in stalled as they were unable to attend the installation at North Waterford in January.

Refreshments of coffee, and waffles and pastry were served after the meeting. Thirteen members were present.

Miss Kathryn Brown, Foods Specialist from the University of Maine, will conduct a Fair Bureau meeting at the Town House May 11th.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

A very fine program was presented at Union School by the pupils last Thursday evening.

Cpl. and Mrs. Guy on Davis and little daughter, Patricia May visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brown in Livermore on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland M. Andrews entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifton J. Curtis of South Portland over the week-end.

Mrs. Minabelle McMillan and baby of Bethel spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Strout.

BRYANT'S MARKET

FRIDAY-SATURDAY SPECIALS

Swift's Premium

SMOKED HAMS 1b 33c

Tender-Tasty

PORK LIVERS 1b 22c

Swift's Grade A

SLICED BACON 1b 37c

California Bunched

CARROTS 2 bunches 17c

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Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

At the whist party at the home of Mrs. Florence Rand Saturday evening, 11 tables were in play. First prizes were given to Mrs. Florence Fifield and Roy Lurvey.

Consolation prizes were given to Eloise Dunham and Ernest Mason. Mrs. Iola Marshall with Mrs. Lillian Young of Bethel were in Portland for the week-end.

Charles W. Day, Mark Porter and Walter Newell returned Monday to Sampson, N. Y., where they have completed their boot training.

Robert Cole was at the induction center at Portland recently.

Donald Bennett has received his call to leave May 5. He will be in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fifield and Mr. and Mrs. George Lapham of Rumford were calling on relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Martin has gone to Auburn where she has employment in a shoe shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings went to Albany Saturday evening and attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Harry Swan, who has been enjoying a leave with his family returned Tuesday, this time to a camp in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift returned from South Royalton, Mass. Monday. Their daughter, Mrs. Fred Hutchinson, and little son returned home with them.

Mrs. Jeanette Tobberts and Mrs. Florence Ring were in Portland recently.

Edgar Dunham and family have returned to their home after living at Norway during the winter.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Toolan of Portland visited her father, King Bartlett recently.

Mrs. Dolly Day is at Boston.

Mrs. Jean Trull is home this week from a school at Auburn.

NEWRY CORNER

The May meeting for the Kappa Beta Phi chapter for May 17th was held at the home of Mrs. Virginia Brown.

Present when she will hold a sewing machine class, the meeting was at Mrs. Julia Fitch's home.

A supper and dance were given by the Kappa Beta Phi chapter Monday night April 24, with a good attendance.

Just Monday morning the Community Hospital Monday afternoon for observation and treatment.

The remains of Mrs. George Smith of Waterbury were interred in Mt. Will cemetery on April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Derod and children of Rumford are spending a few days at her home.

William Walker is working with James Reynolds at Swan's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cummings and daughter Carl of South Paris spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olson.

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ROWE HILL

Mrs. Marjorie Ring of West Paris was a visitor at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant's over the week-end.

Sylvia Ring, who has been staying with her grandparents this winter returned with her for a visit home.

Mrs. Winifred Hanscom has finished work at Tebbets Mill Locke Mill and returned home for the present.

Mrs. Myrtle Sumner and children visited at Osman Palmer's Monday.

Mrs. Hope Caskey spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring.

Newton Bryant suffered an ill turn Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant has been ill since last Thursday but is feeling better.

The ice is getting thin in Indian Pond. Looks now as if it would leave as early as it did last year which was the seventh of May.

Roy Newton of Bryant Pond has commenced farming at Colby Ring's the same as last year.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 4214 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued to him.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Running Away From It All

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



She may be the humblest worker of all our 30 million working women.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

I AM envious of my husband, his sisters, brothers and friends," writes Ann from Boston, "and as a result I am half-sick with misery, resentment and hate.

"I married 'way above any expectations a girl like myself might have," her letter goes on. "Herbert is the youngest son of a very rich family; there are six perfect servants in this house; I have nothing to do. We live with his mother, a widowed sister, and her three half-grown children. Everyone else has children. I was in a motor accident in the middle of my first pregnancy, never can have a child. This broke Herbert's heart (he was driving), and his mother's heart, too. Nobody cared about my heart.

"They all speak languages, have traveled, know about books and music—it all comes easy to them. I am not even grammatical; I've had no chances to improve. Nobody is unkind to me, but nobody needs me. Often it seems to me that days go by without anyone speaking to me. Oh, they say 'good morning' and 'more tea' but they don't really help me? I feel as if I was in a bad dream."

"Now Herbert's going to Africa, and I am left to take up Red Cross work with his mother, read books, listen to the radio. It seems to me I will go mad. What am I doing wrong, what should I do? Can you help me? I feel as if I was in a bad dream."

Unhappy Wife Should Leave.

That's the letter, and in answer I say that there are circumstances under the only cure for daily, hourly miseries of jealousy and suffering is to get out. Such a case is that of the office clerk who is brought into constant contact with the married employer with whom she is in love, or the mother who cannot stand by and see an adored ignorant little extravagant new wife make her son miserable.

Ann has an excellent leaving in that Herbert is calmly leaving her to join the armed forces. He is justified, he probably did not even consult her about the step. A war is on, and men are needed.

But women are needed, too, and Ann is equally justified in going off to find work of her own. Hard work; that will bring her into contact with women working as hard as she. The WACs, perhaps, or the WAVES. Or let her get right on the assembly line in one of the thousands of new factories, foundries or machine shops.

With her changed clothes, environment, contacts, friendships she will find herself again. Her deadened personality will develop, self-confidence and good simple common sense will return. She may be the humblest worker of all our 30,000,000 working women; the sonata of victory may never hear of her, but she will play her part, just as the lineal cog and pin and screw of the great battleship plays its part, and success couldn't be achieved without her.



"Now Herbert's going to Africa."

A DIFFERENT KIND OF CRISIS

"Members of his family all speak languages, have traveled, know about books and music—it all comes easy to them. I am not even grammatical; I've had no chance to improve. Nobody is unkind to me, but nobody needs me."

That is the unhappy predicament in which Ann finds herself. She married the son of a very rich family; and now he's going to war. She knows that she will not be happy living with his family. According to Miss Norris, Ann is justified in going off to find work of her own. Hard work, work that will bring her into contact with other women working as hard as she does. Or she might join the WACS armed forces. And if Ann is wise, she will begin to study seriously, to improve herself in every possible way. Then, when her husband returns, she will be able to take her place at his side, confident that she no longer is superfluous.

A different type of woman might have profited by seven years' association with these aristocratic relatives-in-law, might have gone steadily to work at music and languages, made a study of social usages and terms. And a different type of family might have sensed the predicament of the youngest member—Ann—made it easier for her. Some sister-in-law, some one of the younger aunts and cousins might have taken Ann under her wing, helped her along the hard path. But evidently Ann was not capable of absorbing the culture all about her, of enjoying her adventure, and evidently the hard-adult Social Registerites didn't feel inclined to make any effort in the direction of Herbert's wife.

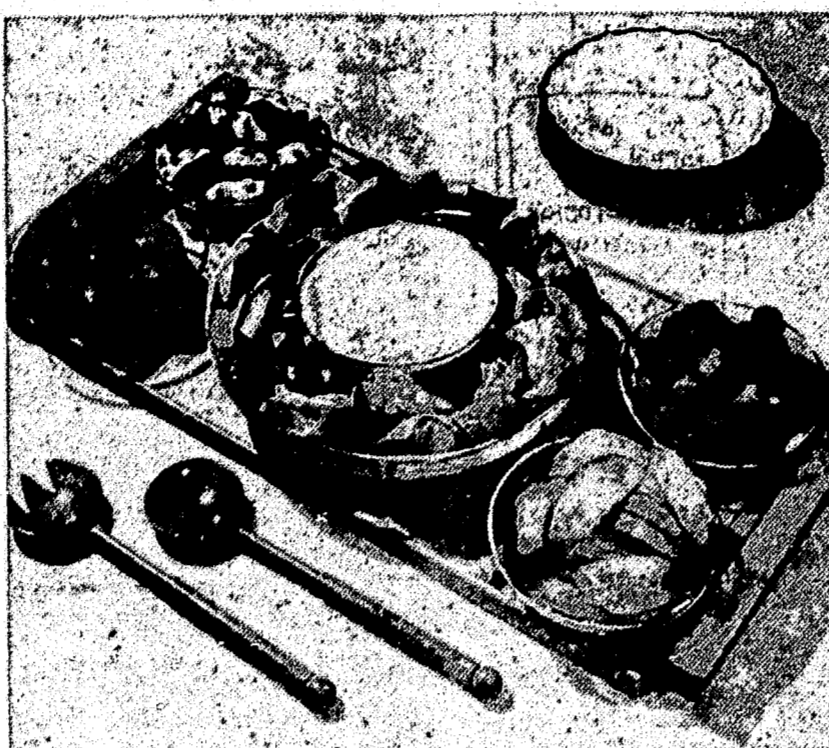
So the best thing to do, for the duration anyway, is to break away, find work, friends, amusement. And, if Ann is wise, she will begin to study seriously on the side, improve her pronunciation, her choice of terms, her knowledge of good books and of what is going on in the world.

Sometimes, if the security of small children is involved, a woman is obliged to endure difficult conditions—the indifference of her husband, the troubles created by his mother and sisters, the sense of being pushed aside and made to feel ridiculous or superfluous.

Industrial Accidents

In one industrial plant the accident rate for 11 months of 1943 was almost identical, \$31 per 1,000 men and \$52 per 1,000 women. When increases in accidents to women are reported they are generally found to be due to increases in the employment of inexperienced workers, to improper guarding of machines, or to lack of safety education. It is also true that many such increases in accident frequency rates result from production speed-ups.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Help Yourself to a Salad!
(See Recipes Below)

Salad Magic

Salads are in season summer, winter, fall and spring, but in spring you can really have all the variety you want. There are crisp greens aplenty, perhaps fresh from your own garden, and loads of fresh fruits and vegetables to complete the demands of health and satisfy the appetite for really fresh, from-the-garden foods.

Everywhere you go you hear people saying, "A salad is just the thing," or "I want something green and crisp." It's a sign of spring, this desire to eat foods that fit with the newness and freshness of spring. A new idea for serving is to try a salad buffet for it will save your preparing individual salads for everyone. Simply set salad ingredients in bowls, park them on a tray and whisk them into the dining room for everyone to make up his own combination. In the picture illustrated above, you will notice the bowl of salad dressing is surrounded by crisp greens, and then there are bowls of grapefruit sections with avocado pears, strawberries, pears or peaches and grapes stuffed with cottage or cream cheese and nuts—all the makings for salad for helping yourself to any combination that appeals to you and your guests.

Salads can double for both the salad and dessert course, or they can be the mainstay of your luncheon for the club.

*Salad-Dessert Loaf.

(Serves 6)
1 envelope plain unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
2 egg yolks
1 tablespoon melted butter or substitute
1/2 cup mild vinegar
3 tablespoons vinegar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
Few grains cayenne, if desired
2 cups milk
2 tablespoons canned pineapple juice
1 cup prepared fruit
1 cup evaporated milk, whipped
Soften gelatin in cold water. Beat egg yolks and salt. Add vinegar, salt, butter, cayenne, paprika and pineapple juice gradually. Whisk lightly. Add milk and cook in top of double boiler until of custard consistency, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and dissolve softened gelatin in hot custard mixture. Chill, stirring occasionally while cooling. When mixture begins to set, fold in whipped, evaporated milk and fruit, cut in small pieces (orange, cherries, canned pineapple, grapefruit).



Lynn Says:

Give Yourself Health! Egyptians cultivated salad foods such as onions and garlic; Romans enjoyed chicory and lettuce. Why shouldn't you?

Your cues to a good salad are few but important. Ingredients should be well chilled, attractively arranged and served with the proper dressing. Most fruit salads take a whipped cream dressing or cooked dressing or mayonnaise flavored with fruit juices. Occasionally, in the case of a bland fruit or citrus fruit, a french dressing is a must.

Seafoods are usually marinated before mixed with other ingredients. Marinate shrimps, crabmeat, etc. in french dressing even though you may use mayonnaise to hold the salad together. The above trick may also be tried with potato salad. It improves flavor.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

Broiled Chicken
New Potatoes
Biscuits
*Salad Dessert Loaf
Orange Marmalade Bars
Coffee
*Recipe Given

peaches, pears or any desired fruit combination). When firm, unmold on platter and garnish with green pepper. Trim platter with salad greens.

Shrimps in a salad can make up the main dish for a warm night supper without too much fussing on your part:

Shrimp Salad.
(Serves 6)
2 No. 1 cans shrimp
2 1/2 cups diced cooked potatoes
1 cup diced celery
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup french dressing
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup mayonnaise
Salad greens
3 whole tomatoes, cut in wedges
8 green pepper rings
Ripe olives
Combine shrimp, potatoes, celery and green pepper. Add french dressing, lemon juice and salt. Chill. Just before serving, moisten with mayonnaise. Serve on chop plate garnished with salad greens, tomato wedges, green pepper rings and ripe olives.

A salad that's substantial and really good is one that combines fish with macaroni. A subtle combination of seasonings makes it just perfect eating:

Macaroni-Salmon Salad.
(Serves 6 to 8)
1 1/2 cups flaked salmon, tuna or crabmeat
1 cup cooked macaroni
1 cup canned peas
1/2 cup diced celery
2 tablespoons minced onions
2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle
Salt and pepper to taste
Mayonnaise
Combine ingredients in order given. Toss lightly with dressing and serve, well chilled in lettuce cups. The following salads are cool and vitamin-rich, perfect foil for warmer weather:

Raw Vegetable Salad.
2 cups raw carrots, grated
1 cup raw cabbage, shredded
1 cup raw celery, chopped
1/2 cup onions, diced
Cooked dressing with just enough dressing to hold together.

Lettuce Rolls.
1 head lettuce
1 cup cottage cheese
1/2 cup seedless raisins
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup mayonnaise
Salt

Combine cheese, raisins and nuts. Blend well with mayonnaise. Add salt to taste. Use large lettuce leaves and spread with cheese mixture. Roll as for jelly roll; chill and serve.

Dressing Variations.
French Dressing: Crumble 1/4 pound Roquefort cheese into 1 cup french dressing. Serve over greens.
Lemon Cream Dressing: To 1 cup chilled, evaporated cream, whipped, add 3 tablespoons honey and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Serve with Fruit Salad.
Mayonnaise: Add 1/2 cup chili sauce, 2 tablespoons pickle relish, and 2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped to 1 cup mayonnaise. This is good over lettuce.

Get the most from your meal! Get your meat roasting chart from Miss Lynn Chambers by writing to her in care of Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Dearborn Street, Chicago 6, Ill. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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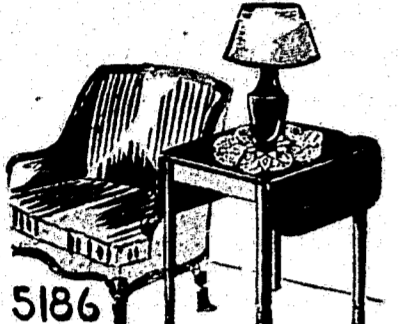
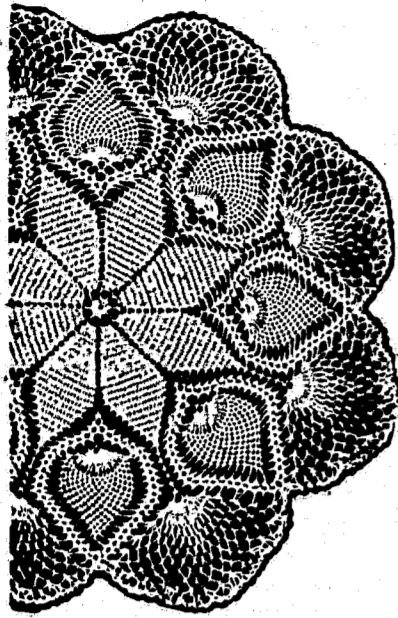
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Bombing Crews From Texas, Oklahoma, Based in England, Pound Hitler's Europe

Southwestern Boys Eager to Finish Job And Get Back Home

By SGT. JIM SWARTZ JR.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

The tender beauty of an English spring surrounds this American medium bomber station, but the fighting men from the U. S. A. are too busy with their big job to notice it. Most of these fellows, come from the Southwest—Texas and Oklahoma—from the cattle ranches and oil fields.

I talked to a score of these fliers at a Marauder bomber station in rural England. I heard them re-live past experiences in the skies over Europe... spin their dreams of victory... and plan for a peaceful future back in their home towns in the Southwest.

And I saw a look of determination on the faces of these men that made me glad I wouldn't be one of the enemy when these Yanks from Texas and Oklahoma take their bombers to the Nazis' invasion front yard.

Alex Owen is one of these fighting neighbors of yours. He came all the way from Tyler, Texas, to man a .50-caliber gun in this war, and he's the kind of lad you'd like to know.

Alex enlisted in the air forces back in 1941, after making friends with countless citizens of Tyler from behind the counter in "Men's Clothing" at a local department store.

Today he is a veteran tail gunner with 39 missions over France, Holland and Belgium to his credit. And he wears the coveted Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and five Oak Leaf clusters.

What does the Big Show mean to Alex Owen? Ask him and you'll get an answer as honest and straightforward as a fellow-Texan's word of honor.

"I wouldn't miss it for one helluva lot," he told me that day. "Sure, it's rough. We're not fighting a war with kid gloves on, man."

That was Alex's story, and it's much like the one I heard from another Southwesterner that day at this American bomber base in rural England.

His name is Joe Shouse, an engineer-gunner from Coweta, Oklahoma, a small, friendly town 30 miles from Tulsa.

Joe (officially, he is Staff Sergeant Joe W. Shouse) is a 22-year-old veteran of 35 missions, and he says the coming invasion can't start too soon.

Back in 1941 and part of 1942, Joe was a sheet metal worker for the Spartan Aircraft company, in Tulsa. But when you mention postwar plans to the young Oklahoma gunner he says he has put them all on the shelf for the duration.

"I'm too excited about the job I've got now," Joe told me that day in his Nissen hut "home" at this Marauder base.

His hut-mates and fellow-gunners like to tell you how cool Joe is under fire, and after a brief conversation with him you agree with them. And when I left Joe that day I figured I'd met the "typical" fighting man from the Southwest.

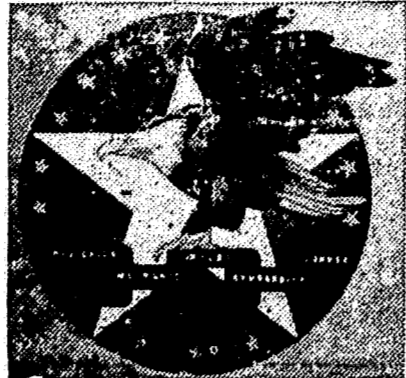
Then, a few minutes later, in another Nissen hut, I met other air force men from your home



FROM BASES in England, medium bombers range deep into Germany, France and Norway, wrecking enemy factories, harbor installations and railroad yards.

towns... and their stories are the kind you like to hear, too, because these neighbors of yours will all be in the aerial front lines when the big fight comes home to the Nazis. There were three Texans in that Nissen hut, and as you approach its front door you see this sign overhead: "The Gangsters' Roost: Texans Included."

FLYING CADETS at Ellington Field, Texas, practice their radio code sending and receiving with the roar of the great motors thundering in their ears. These future bombardiers and navigators know that when they are in air combat they will have to hear above the crash of bombs, crackling of machine guns and booming of attack as well as the hum of the engines. The flying schools of Texas are turning out thousands of air corps men monthly.



THE CREW of a medium bombing plane is a strongly welded five-link chain in the conception of Sgt. W. D. Morey of Kelly Field, Texas. The five men—navigator, mechanic, pilot, bombardier and gunner—train, fly and fight as one.

Inside, around a warm, pot-bellied stove, there is Ramon Western, a crew chief from Alvord, Texas. And next to him there is a young mechanic by the name of Tommy Busselle, a Houston youth who used to play a saxophone in a home-town orchestra. Then, to round out the Texas trio, there is Bob Allen, another Houstonian and an aircraft electrician.

I wondered about that legend on the door, and Tommy Busselle gave me the details.

"We call it the 'Gangsters' Roost' because that explains how some of us ground crew chiefs get our equipment." (This with a wide grin playing across Tommy's face.) "And as for the word 'Texicans,' that was



A MARAUDER soars through fleecy clouds over the patchwork English countryside, en route to a bombing mission on the continent. The B-26 is the fastest medium bomber in the world, with a speed of more than 350 miles per hour, delivered by its two 18-cylinder, 2,000-horsepower engines. (All pictures official U. S. Air Force photos.)

the brain child of a sergeant from New Jersey who doesn't know how to spell "Texans." These "foreigners" hand us a lot of laughs," he told me. Ramon Western is a Texan with a clear-cut idea of what he's going to do to help win this war.

A crew chief, he sent one bomber, "Damita," on 40 missions to Hitler's tottering European fortress. Then, when the trim Marauder went down one day, Ramon took up the fight with a successor, "Damita II." He has been in England since June, 1943, and he'd be as happy as a bomber mechanic knee-deep in grease if the invasion started tomorrow morning.

Before the war, Ramon worked his way through three years of school—at John Tarleton Junior college, at Stephenville, and Texas A. & M. college. He lacks only a few hours' credit for a degree in agriculture, and when he gets back to Texas he wants to go back for that sheep-skin. Only this time he won't have to work his way, because he's bought a pile of War Savings bonds for that education.

Wants to Go 'Jap Hunting.'

And when the war in Europe is won, Ramon says he'd like to take his Marauder (always a crew chief calls the ship he works on "his ship") to the South Pacific and send it out "Jap-hunting."

The two Houston youths in that Nissen hut told me that those sentiments were theirs, in spades! Bob Allen, for example.

Bob is an electrician for several ground crews at this field, and he doesn't kid himself about his summer sleeping schedule. "These summer nights in England don't start till midnight... which means we'll darned near work the clock around, I guess. But I'll just put off the shut-eye until I get back home."

And when he gets back, he says he'll probably finish his education at the University of Texas. Then he wants to take up where he left off as a field salesman for a heating system firm in Houston.

One of the most colorful characters at this station is Walter Scott, a

robust youth who proudly boasts that he is three-fourths Indian (Seminole and Delaware tribes) and then adds, grinning: "The other 25 per cent of me is as Irish as Paddy's pig."

Walt (or "Chief," as he's known at this field) is one of the crack crew chiefs in his group. His ship, "Baby Bumps," has gone out on 53 missions without turning back, and the Chief, who is a former oil field roustabout from Dewey, Oklahoma, is plenty proud of that record.

Walt likes to talk about such things as the coming invasion, and the day when he can go back to the Oklahoma oil industry.

"Well, I volunteered in this man's army, didn't I?" the "Chief" blazed out. "And until this war's over in both leagues I'm goin' to stick it out."

When the war in Europe is all wrapped up, the Chief wants to take his Marauder over to the South Pacific (with Ramon Western, his crew chief pal from Alvord, Texas) and send it out against the little yellow men.

Then Walt says he'll be ready to head back to Oklahoma. Is he going back to the oil fields? "Hell, yes," is the Chief's reply to that one.

As I was leaving Walt with his second helping of steak and potatoes that day, he told me that I should have met the real hero of the Scott "tribe."

"He's my kid brother, Yoeman,"

Walt said. "Right now he's finishing up aviation training back home, but one of these days you'll be hearing



FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

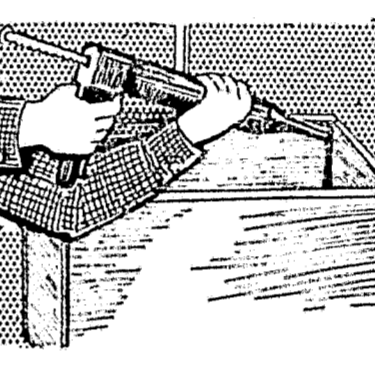
DUSTY CONCRETE FLOOR

Question: Some time ago you wrote about a mixture for laying the dust of a concrete cellar floor. Will you please repeat?

Answer: You can lay the dust by soaking the floor with a mixture of one part water glass in four parts of water. Make plenty of this mixture, so that it can be poured on the floor liberally, spread with a broom and the floor allowed to soak it up. At the end of some hours, wipe up any puddles that may remain. You may have to repeat the treatment within a day or two. But if you wish to paint the floor later on, water glass should not be used. If you should wish to paint, get a kind of paint that is proof against the effects of lime: for ordinary floor paint will not last on a basement floor if laid in the usual way.

LEAKING FLUSH TANK

Question: Our old-fashioned, high-type of wood flush tank is leaking. Could I use wood putty to mend it? Answer: Caulking compound would last longer. This is similar



to putty (not wood putty) but never becomes hard or brittle. This compound is much used for repairing outside leaks around window frames. It is forced into the crack with a caulking gun. Inquire about this at your hardware store.

How to Build Shower Stall

Question: I am planning to build a shower in a space 32 inches wide by 24 inches long and 7 feet high. What type of waterproof material can I use that will be economical, yet good? Must the floor be of cement, or can something else be used instead?

Answer: The base or receptor of the shower should be built of cement with a lead pan under it to prevent possible leakage to the floor below. This work should be done by a competent concrete or tile man who has had experience in this kind of work. Or, you can get a precast cement receptor. The latter would be simple to install.

The walls can be of cement plaster over wire lath, or you can use one of the prefabricated dense fiber wallboards. If the board is used, the manufacturer's directions should be followed in making the joints watertight. The smallest size shower receptor measures 32 by 32 inches. Your 24-inch dimension is rather "skimpy" for a shower stall.

Oil Stain on Wooden Chest

Question: I have a wooden chest that I was preparing to paint, when a large quantity of baby oil was spilled on it. Although I wiped it off with rags as soon as possible, quite a bit of it penetrated into the wood. Will the oil that remains in the wood affect the enamel finish that I am planning to apply on the chest?

Answer: Sandpaper as much of the surface as possible, and, if some of the oil still remains that cannot be removed, cover the stain with a thick layer of a paste mixture made by combining fuller's earth or powdered whiting with a (preferably nonflammable) spot removing liquid. When dry, brush off the powder. An oil stain of that type would affect the drying quality of the enamel.

New Maple Floor

Question: What would you suggest for a new maple floor to be laid in a store where there will be considerable traffic and wear?

Answer: The floor can be given a couple of soaking coats of hot linseed oil (raw). After allowing an hour or so for soaking, wipe off the excess and apply the next coat 24 hours later. Penetrating preservative oil finishes are serviceable and good-looking on maple.

Fireproofing Paper

Question: How can paper be made fireproof?

Answer: Soak it in a solution of eight ounces of boracic acid and ten ounces of boric acid in one gallon of water. Float the paper on the liquid until it is thoroughly saturated, and then hang up to drip and dry.

JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT

To Forget
"Have you forgotten that five spot I let you have last week?"
"Not yet; give me time!"

Suppose they call them "song hits" because they'd never be missed.

Two More Ears
One morning some university students brought a donkey into the lecture room.

"Take your seats, gentlemen," said the professor. "I see there's one more of you this morning."

Her Idea

"If you hadn't been so long getting ready we'd have caught that train," she grumbled.

"If you hadn't rushed me so," he countered, "we wouldn't have had hours to wait for the next!"

Making Sure

"I want to ask you something in confidence," began Jones, as Smith and he lingered at the bar.

"Right! What is it?"

"Well, Robinson wants to borrow \$5 from me. Is he good for that amount?"

"Yes, with proper securities."

"What do you suggest?" asked Jones.

"A strong chain and padlock, a pair of handcuffs and a watch-dog."

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Two-Way Canal

Curious is the Cassiquiare canal, in Brazil, which flows in one direction part of the year and then in the other the rest of the time. This is a natural waterway which, varying with the rain, flows into the Orinoco river at flood tide of the Amazon and into the Amazon at flood tide of the Orinoco.



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BETHEL TEMPLE

M. A. Gordon, pastor

9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, sup't. Study to show yourself approved unto God.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "The Old and the New."

Regular monthly meeting. Report of the year.

6:30 Youth Fellowship. Leader, Herbertina Brooks.

The Annual Conference meets at Lewiston May 18. All who wish to help close out the year can place in collection or hand it to Miss Minnie Wilson, Church Treasurer.

Question. What is the shortest verse in the Bible and where is it found?

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Matt. 28, 19.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister

9:45 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon Topic "Lost and Found." Children's story, "Which Way Do You Run?"

6:30 Pilgrim Fellowship.

The Junior Guild will hold its regular pot-luck supper on Wednesday night, May 10th at 6:30 o'clock in the Church basement.

Following the supper an interesting program will be presented.

Do you remember the favorite games of a few years ago—Checkers, cross word puzzles, Dominos, Checkers, Rook, Monopoly, and many others? You've enjoyed many an evening in the past playing them. You'll enjoy with keen delight, playing them again!

Your opportunity will come at the "Variety Game Night" on Saturday night, May 20th. There will be games for all ages. This unique evening entertainment is sponsored by the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Church. They need your support and cooperation. The admission will be twenty-five cents. Watch for further notices concerning this event.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist on Sunday, May 7.

The Golden Text is: "Awake they that sleep, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light" (Ephesians 5: 14).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth" (Genesis 1: 26).

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INTERSCHOLASTIC SCIENCE FAIR AT GOULD MAY 16

The Gould Academy Science Club will present an Interscholastic Science Fair on Tuesday, May 16, at 8:00 p. m. There will be talks and demonstrations by members of the club. In room 1-4, there will be scientific displays. The prizes will be awarded as follows: first prize, \$10.00; second, \$7.50; third, \$5.00. Visitors are cordially invited.

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GRASS FIRES

The fire department was called Sunday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire in the field at the foot of Mill Hill. The firemen burned the grass at the home of Mr. Mary Wilson at her request Monday evening.

Wednesday forenoon the department went to Gilead, where a grass fire had spread and destroyed the horse shed at the church.